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PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Applicant | : | Marco CAERAN |) | Group Art Unit 3728 |
| Appln. No. | : | 09/537,176 |) | Examiner Jila Mohandes |
| Filed | : | March 29, 2000 |) | |
| For | : | SPORTS BOOT WITH FLEXIBLE FRAME |) | |

REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.111
TO THE OFFICE ACTION OF FEBRUARY 8, 2001 (Paper No. 6)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Office action dated February 8, 2001, the period for reply to which Applicant requests an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for two months, from May 8, 2001 to Monday, July 9, 2001, please enter the following amendment.

Upon entry of the amendment, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

AMENDMENT

In the Specification

Please replace the paragraph appearing on page 4, lines 1-3, with the following paragraph:

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